

In Primary 5 skills, knowledge and understanding are developed through a range of teaching and learning opportunities. These include direct teaching and a variety of independent, group and cooperative learning activities and experiences.

Learning Intentions

Literacy: Writing

Learning Context: The Celts and the Romans

We will be learning to:

- write personal accounts
- write in a logical order, making the events clear
- include our thoughts and feelings
- engage the reader through our use of language and vocabulary

Literacy: Reading

We will be learning to:

- comprehend different types of texts
- answer questions with a written response
- read aloud with fluency, expression and confidence
- further develop our critical literacy skills

Literacy: Listening and Talking

We will be learning to:

- present short texts verbally
- speak at an appropriate volume and pace
- use the right tone and expression to engage the audience
- use eye contact, gesture and body language to engage the audience
- develop turn taking and listen for cues

Numeracy and Maths

We will be learning to:

- develop our skills with subtraction, multiplication and division
- develop our speed of recall of the times tables and addition facts
- accurately measure and estimate the size, distance and volume of objects using the appropriate tools and units
- the value of units of measure
- calculate the area and perimeter of squares and rectangles

Health and Wellbeing

Learning Context: Building Resilience – Setting Goals

We will be learning:

- how to set realistic goals to help motivate us
- strategies to help us overcome set backs and help us to cope with future problems
- that it is important to celebrate our successes

PE

Learning Context:

We will be learning to:

- communicate and cooperate well with class mates
- lead a group/team and explain the skills required to complete an activity successfully
- develop swimming skills to swim confidently using a range of strokes

PE days are Wednesdays with Miss Edwardsdson and we will be swimming on Mondays.

How you can support learning at home: Please read with your child at home and discuss their reading book with them. Weekly reading will be set on a Tuesday. Please encourage your child to do their reading homework as there are comprehension activities relating to their reading book in class. Asking questions about different aspects of the story helps develop understanding. School reading books are only a part of your child's reading. Regular reading of other material at home should also be encouraged.

Please also encourage your child to practise their tables regularly to ensure they are retained.

Your child's spelling words will be copied into their iPad and a list of spelling activities are available on the School website, if you would like to practise at home.